

**FIG 7** illustrates the installation process of one embodiment of the window insert. The mounting bracket blade **49** is inserted between the window **50** and the lower inside weatherstripping **51** of the window **50** . The upper protruding edge **52** of the window insert **54** is inserted into the upper window channel **53** . The window insert **54** is rested on the mounting bracket plane **55** and then retained in place by the fastening system **56** . At this point, the window **50** may be raised and occupy the upper window channel **53** with the upper protruding edge **52** of the window insert **54** .

**FIG 8** illustrates the window insert in place as viewed from the outside of the automobile door.

It should be evident from the foregoing description that the present invention provides many advantages over the prior art, for parents, pet owners, and vehicle occupants who wish to increase the security of a vehicle. Although preferred embodiments are specifically illustrated herein, it will be appreciated to those skilled in the art that many modifications and variations of the present invention are possible. It is therefore preferred that the present invention be limited only by the proper literal and equivalent scope of the appended claims.

What is claimed is:

1. A safety device for an automobile vehicle having door windows defined by a retractable glass panel which is guided into a receiving frame, the safety apparatus comprising:
  - a window insert formed from a sheet of optically transmissive material, said window insert having an upper edge defined to be inserted, along with the retractable glass panel window, into the upper receiving channel of the window frame, and
  - a mounting bracket with a lower edge defined to be inserted between the retractable glass panel window and the lower inside weatherstripping of said retractable glass panel window, said mounting bracket having a flat surface to receive the window insert, and said mounting bracket having one or more fasteners to retain the window insert.

2. A safety device of claim 1 wherein said window insert is formed from a material selected from the group consisting of optically transmissive polycarbonates, acrylics, and plastics.
3. A safety device of claim 1 wherein said window insert is formed from a bullet proof material.
4. A safety device of claim 3 wherein said bullet proof material is selected from the group consisting of glass composite and glass/plastic composite.
5. A safety device of claim 1 wherein said window insert has the bottom edge notched to assist during installation and accepts the mounting bracket.
6. A safety device of claim 1 wherein said window insert is formed from a material selected from the group consisting of opaque polycarbonates, acrylics, and plastics.
7. A safety device for an automobile vehicle having door windows defined by a retractable glass panel which is guided into a receiving frame, the safety apparatus comprising:
  - A window insert formed from a sheet of optically transmissive material, said window insert having a lower edge defined to be inserted between said retractable glass panel window and the lower inside weatherstripping of said retractable glass panel window, said window insert having at least one orifice allowing airflow through said window insert, said window insert having one or more fasteners' and
  - A mounting bracket with an upper edge defined to be inserted, along with said retractable glass panel window, into the upper receiving channel of the window, said mounting bracket having one or more fastening receivers.
8. A safety device of claim 7 wherein said window insert is formed from a material selected from a group consisting of optically transmissive polycarbonates, acrylics, and plastics.
9. A safety device of claim 7 where said window insert is formed from bullet proof material.

10. A safety device of claim 9 wherein said bullet proof material is selected from the group consisting of glass composite and glass plastic composite.
11. A safety device for an automobile vehicle having door windows defined by a retractable glass panel which is guided into a receiving frame, the safety apparatus comprising:

A window insert formed from a sheet of optically transmissive material, said window insert having an upper edge defined to be inserted, along with the retractable glass panel window, into the upper receiving channel of the window frame, said window insert having a solid surface, said window insert having one or more fastening receivers; and a mounting bracket with the lower edge defined to be inserted between the retractable glass panel window and the lower inside weather stripping of the retractable glass panel window, said mounting bracket having a flat surface to receive the window insert, and said mounting bracket having one or more fasteners to retain the window insert.

12. A safety device of claim 11 wherein said window insert is formed from a material selected from the group consisting of optically transmissive polycarbonates, acrylics, and plastics.
13. A safety device of claim 11 wherein said window insert is formed from a bullet proof material.
14. A safety device of claim 13 wherein said bullet proof material is selected from the group consisting of glass composite and glass/plastic composite.
15. A safety device of claim 11 wherein said window insert has the bottom edge notched to assist during installation and accepts the mounting bracket.